SEC. 8A. PROHIBITION ON FINANCING OF FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO CERTAIN FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) IDENTIFICATION OF CERTAIN DOMESTIC FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall identify projects involving the production, refining, or transportation of fossil fuels in the United States that could benefit from the provision of a loan, loan guarantee, or other form of financing by a Federal agency.

(b) Prohibition on Financing of Certain Fossil Fuel Projects.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Bank shall not provide any guarantee, insurance, or extension of credit (or participate in the extension of credit) with respect to any project in a foreign country that the Bank determines is substantially similar to a project identified under subsection (a).
- (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—If, on and after the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Export-Import Bank of the United States provides financing with respect to a project involving the production, refining, or transportation of fossil fuels in a foreign country, the Bank shall certify to Congress that to the knowledge of the Bank there are no projects in the United States that are substantially similar to the project in the foreign country that could benefit from the provision of a loan, loan guarantee, or other form of financing by a Federal agency.

a Federal agency.

(c) DEFINITION OF FOSSIL FUEL.—In this section, the term "fossil fuel" means natural gas, petroleum, coal, or any form of solid, liquid, or gaseous fuel derived from natural gas, petroleum, or coal.

SEC. 8B. PROHIBITION ON, AND REPEAL OF MIN-IMUM INVESTMENT GOALS FOR, FI-NANCING OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON FINANCING OF CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.—Notwith-standing any other provision of law, the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall not provide any guarantee, insurance, or extension of credit (or participate in the extension of credit) with respect to any project that involves the manufacture of renewable energy products in a foreign country.

(b) REPEAL OF MINIMUM INVESTMENT GOAL FOR FINANCING OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.—Section 534(d) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 (12 U.S.C. 635g note) is repealed.

SA 2104. Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2072, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 3 and insert the following: SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON OUTSTANDING LOANS, GUARANTEES, AND INSURANCE.

Section 6(a)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635e(a)(2)) is amended(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking "and"; (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the comma at the end and inserting "; and"; and (3) by adding at the end the following:

''(F) during fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding fiscal year, 100,000,000,000, except that—

- ''(i) the applicable amount for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014 shall be \$120,000,000,000 if—
- "(I) the Bank has submitted a report as required by section 4(a) of the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2012:
- "(II) the rate calculated under section 8(g)(1) of this Act is less than 2 percent for the quarter ending with the beginning of the fiscal year, or for any quarter in the fiscal year; and
- "(III) the Secretary of the Treasury has certified in writing to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives that the Secretary has initiated the negotiations required by section 11(a) of the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2012; and
- ''(ii) notwithstanding clause (i), the applicable amount for fiscal year 2014 shall be \$140,000,000,000,000 if—
- "(I) the rate calculated under section 8(g)(1) of this Act is less than 2 percent for the quarter ending with the beginning of the fiscal year, or for any quarter in the fiscal year:
- "(II) the Bank has submitted a report as required by subsection (b) of section 5 of the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2012, except that the preceding provisions of this subclause shall not apply if the Comptroller General has not submitted the report required by subsection (a) of such section 5 on or before July 1, 2013; and
- "(III) the Secretary of the Treasury has submitted to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives the text of a multilateral agreement to eliminate subsidized export financing programs (including aircraft export credit financing) agreed to by—

"(aa) each country that is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and

"(bb) each country that is not a member of that Organisation that, during fiscal year 2012 or any fiscal year thereafter, provided export financing in excess of \$50,000,000,000.".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 10, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m. in room SD-215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a roundtable entitled "Medicare Physician Payments: Understanding the Past so We can Envision the Future."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled, "NATO: Chicago and Beyond."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Beyond Mother's Day: Helping the Middle Class Balance Work and Family" on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m., in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 10, 2012, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Mike Johanns: Ghana South Africa Tanzania Germany	Cedi		504.11 642.03 193.53 265.29						504.11 642.03 193.53 265.29
Total			1,604.96						1,604.96

SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Mar. 20, 1012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	oortation	Miscel	laneous	Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. doll equivale or U.S. currenc
nator Kay Bailey Hutchison: New Zealand	Dollar		266.00		448.70				714
Australia			1,664.00						1,664
nator Lamar Alexander: New Zealand	Dollar		266.00						266
Australiaatthew Sonnesyn:	Dollar		1,632.00						1,632
New Zealand			266.00 1,632.00						266 1,632
ul Grove:			,						
Ghana South Africa	Rand		178.00 170.00						178 170
TanzaniaGermany			54.00 28.17						54 28
nator Daniel K. Inouye:									
Tunisia Israel	Shekel		509.38 1,398.00						509 1,398
Jordanltaly			716.16 1,412.68						716 1,412
etsy Schmid: Tunisia			497.55						497
Israel	Shekel		1,398.00						1,398
Jordan			716.16 427.98						716 427
te Kaufer: Tunisia			498.00						498
Israel	Shekel		823.50						823
Jordan Italy			716.16 708.50						710 700
y Webber: Tunisia			497.55						49
Israel	Shekel		1,298.00						1,29
Jordan Italy			716.16 1,283.94						71 1,28
wart Holmes: Tunisia			497.55						49
Israel	Shekel		1,169.00						1,16
Jordan Italy			716.16 1,054.94						71 1,05
nator Íhad Cochran: Tunisia			497.55						49
Israel	Shekel		1,398.00						1,39
Jordan Italy			716.16 1,283.94						71 1,28
nator Barbara Mikulski: Tunisia									47
Israel	Shekel		471.00 438.00						43
Jordan Italy			381.00 386.72						38 38
ri Spoutz:									
Japan Korea			476.00 240.00						47 24
Colleen Gaydos: Japan	Yen		520.00						52
Korea	Won		240.00		10 174 00				24
United Statescia Farrell:					16,174.90				16,17
United States			520.00		17,324.90				17,32 52
Korea	Won		214.00						21
exander Keenan: Brazil	Real		2,723.82						2,72
United Statesideh Shadmoradi-Holley	Dollar				4,528.60				4,52
Brazil	Real		2,733.82		4 500 60				2,73
United Statesrl Barrick:	Dollar				4,528.60				4,52
Brazil			,		4,528.60				2,94 4,52
nnis Balkham:									
Poland United States					8,509.33				97 8,50
or Khrestin: Poland									97
United States			373.40		8,106.43				8,10
enator Mark Kirk: Poland	Zloty		1,045.48						1,04
United States					8,283.33				
becca Davies: Guatemala			314.54						31
Panama Colombia	Dollar		506.00 860.00						50 86
United States					1,373.90				1,37

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		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Carol Cribbs:	Dollar Peso Dollar Dollar Peso Dollar Peso Dollar Peso Dollar Dollar Peso Dollar Peso Dollar Dollar Peso Peso Dollar Dollar Pound Peso Dollar Peso Dol		314.54 506.00 1,721.00 506.00 1,356.50 506.00 38.00 84.00 46.00 51.00 365.00 344.00		1,373.90		8,541.27 2,395.16 6,652.54 28,588.79		314, 54 556,00 1,721,00 1,373,90 506,00 1,365,50 1,846,90 506,00 1,122,40 38,00 46,00 51,00 365,00 344,00 38,541,27 2,395,16 6,652,54

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 2977.

SENATOR DANIEL INOUYE, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Apr. 22, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. do equival or U.S curren
enator James M. Inhofe:									
Afghanistan United States	Dollar		14.00		14,068.00				14,06
otilited Statesthony Lazarski:	Dollar				14,000.00				14,00
Afghanistan			14.00						1
United States	Dollar				14,068.00				14,06
enator Joseph I. Lieberman: United States	Dollar				8.844.95				8.84
Israel			1,338.47		0,044.33				4 ' 0 0
Tunisia			157.00				333.00		, , ,
Libya							333.00		33
enator Lindsey Graham:									
Ghana			112.33						11
South Africa	Dollar		161.77 46.75						10
TanzaniaGermany			64.60						
chard Perry:			04.00						,
Ghana	Dollar		112.33						1
South Africa			161.71						1
Tanzania			46.75						
Germany	Dollar		64.38						
drew King:	Deller		112.33						1
GhanaSouth Africa			161.71						
Tanzania			46.75						
Germany			64.38						
nator Mark Begich:	2010		01.00		***************************************	***************************************			
United States					11,932.70				11,9
Afghanistan	Dollar						29.81		
idsay Kavanaugh:	D-II				11 020 70				11.0
United States					11,932.70		24.01		11,9
nator John McCain:	Dollar						24.01		
United States	Dollar				14.645.90				14.6
Philippines			40.78		11,010.00				1.,0
Vietnam	Dollar		71.04						
Thailand	Dollar		383.47						3
Burma	Dollar		68.71						
bie I. Samanta Roy:	Deller				8.795.00				8.7
United States			1.069.50		6,795.00				
on W. Maroney:	Diliai		1,005.50						1,0
United States	Dollar				9.854.20				9.8
Kuwait			425.95						
Bahrain	Dollar		792.84						7
nator Kay Hagan:	5.11		110.00						
Ghana			112.33 107.93						1
South Africa Tanzania			46.75						
Germany			84.65						
ator John McCain:	-								
Germany	Dollar		189.77						1
nator Susan M. Collins:	-								_
Germany	Euro		370.00						3
nator Lindsey Graham:	Dollar		140.00						1
Germany chael J. Sistak:	Dollar		142.69						1
United States	Dollar				8.795.20				8.7
Bahrain			1.012.48		0,733.20				1.0
nator Jeff Sessions:			,-						,
New Zealand	Dollar		317.62		4.04		20.76		3

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			diem	Transp			aneous	Tot	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dolla equivalen or U.S. currency
Australia	Dollar		5,446.33		6.02		53.82		5,506.
nator Lenwood A. Landrum: New Zealand	Dollar		451.01		25.00				476.0
Australia	Dollar		4,375.13				11.00		4,386.
nator Mark Udall: Germany	Euro		370.00						370.0
nator Lindsey Graham:			E 72						5.3
United States			5.72 20.42						20.4
Israel	Dollar		118.43						118.4
Egypt Tunisia			142.96 13.47						142.9 13.4
nator John McCain:			20.42						20.4
Afghanistan Egypt			108.57						108.
Israel Tunisia			73.10 19.91						73. 19.
nator Joseph I. Lieberman:						•••••			
Germany	Dollar		259.66		814.00				1,073.
Afghanistan	Dollar		20.42						20.
Egypt			422.79 393.10						422. 393.
Tunisia	Dollar		111.64						111.
nce Serchuk: United States	Dollar				14,645.90				14,645.
Philippines	Dollar		270.00						270.
Vietnam Thailand			148.00 244.00						148. 386.
Burma			138.00						138.
rgaret Goodlander: United States	Dollar		128.00		14,645.90				14,773
Philippines	Dollar		92.50						92
Vietnam Thailand	Dollar		138.00 326.58				142.86		138 469
Burma			92.00						92
nce Serchuk: United States	Dollar				10,200.95				10,200
Israel	Dollar		1,338.47				222.22		1,338.
Tunisia Libya			157.00				333.33 333.33		490. 333.
rgaret Goodlander:									
United States Israel			1,213.92		9,579.95				9,579. 1,213.
Tunisia	Dollar		157.00				333.33		490.
Libya Germany			352.00		814.00		333.33		333. 1,166.
am J. Barker:									,
United States	Dollar		1.525.00		837.90				837. 1,525.
an Burton:			215 77		014.00				1.000
Germanyian L. Niemeyer:	Dollar		215.77		814.00	•••••			1,029.
United States Kuwait			72.00		9,834.20				9,834. 72.
Bahrain			267.00						267
ator Joseph I. Lieberman: United States			77.69		14.645.90				14,723
Philippines	Dollar		32.88		,				32
Vietnam Thailand			82.85 326.58				142.86		82 469
Burma			15.00						15
nator Kelly Ayotte: Germany	Dollar		133.21						133
Philippines	Dollar		99.15						99
VietnamThailand			187.33 613.65						187 613
Burma			68.40						68
chael J. Noblet: United States	Dollar				784.00				784
Colombia			449.00						449
att Rimkunas: Afghanistan	Dollar		13.47						13.
Egypt	Dollar		169.87						169
Israel Tunisia			73.10 13.47						73 13
United States			13.12						13
nator Richard Blumenthal: United States	Dollar		12.66						12
Afghanistan	Dollar		13.47						13
EgyptIsrael			422.79 397.96						422 397
Tunisia			105.06						105
ristian D. Brose: United States	Dollar						50.00		50
Afghanistan	Dollar		28.00						28
Egypt			179.00 113.00						179 113
Tunisia	Dollar		76.00						76
United StatesPhilippines			206.00						14,645 206
Vietnam	Dollar		113.00						113
Thailand Burma			244.00 77.00						244 77
arine Nardi Riddle:					014.00				
Germany	Dollar		138.99		814.00				952.
ristian D. Brose: Germany	Dollar		147.00						147.

SENATOR CARL LEVIN, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Apr. 2, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	ıl
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Richard C. Shelby: New Zealand Australia	Dollar		416.00 2.414.00						416.00 2.414.00
William D. Duhnke III: New Zealand	Dollar		416.00 2,414.00						416.00 2,414.00
Australia	Dollar		416.00 2.414.00						416.00 2.414.00
Australia Senator Michael Bennet: Turkey	Lira		237.25						237.25
United States	Rupee Dollar		1,075.86		4,864.50				1,075.86 4,864.50
Turkey	Lira		142.34 612.09 21.84						142.34 612.09 21.84
Senator Richard C. Shelby Cuba	Peso		264.00 471.00						264.00 471.00
Anne Coleman Caldwell Cuba	Peso		264.00						264.00
Colombia	Peso		471.00 12,049.38		4,864.50				471.00 16,913.88

SENATOR TIM JOHNSON,

Chairman, Committee on: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Apr. 2, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
enator Kent Conrad:									
Cuba	Peso		544.00						544.00
Colombia	Peso		2,165.00						2,165.00
ara Garland:									
Cuba	Peso		444.00						444.0
Colombia	Peso		1,505.00						1,505.0
elegation Expenses ¹	D						140.04		142.0
Cuba	Peso				1.475.80		143.64		143.6 4,322.7
Colombiaenator Mark Warner:	Peso				1,475.60		2,846.90		4,322.7
Turkey	Lira		432.97						432.9
India	Rupee		1,800.00						1,800.0
Slovakia	Euro		360.95						360.9
ark Brunner:									
Turkey	Lira		277.96						277.9
India	Rupee		2,400.58						2,400.5
Slovakia	Euro		360.95						360.0
elegation Expenses ¹									
Turkey	Lira						506.67		506.6
India	Rupee						8,434.35		8,434.3
Slovakia	Euro						2,875.58		2,875.5
Total			10,291.41		1,475.80		14,807.14		26,574.3

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR KENT CONRAD, Chairman, Committee on: Budget, Apr. 26, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator John Thune: Ghana South Africa Tanzania Germany Delegation Expenses:	Cedi		499.33 608.36 200.72 265.58						499.33 608.36 200.72 265.58
Ghana South Africa Senator Max Baucus:	Cedi Shilling						957.00 906.80		957.00 906.80
Russia	Ruble Dollar		476.39		9,144.04				476.39 9,144.04
Russia	Ruble Dollar		661.00		9,144.04				661.00 9,144.04
Russia	Ruble Dollar		611.51		9,728.04				611.51 9,728.04
Russia	Ruble Dollar		464.23		9,144.04				464.23 9,144.04
Russia	RubleDollar		623.93		9,144.04				623.93 9,144.04

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012—Continued

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Scott Mulhauser:									
Russia	Ruble Dollar		442.33		9.144.04				442.33 9,144.04
on Selib:	20101				0,111.01			***************************************	,
Russia	Ruble		479.11						479.11
United States Paul Wilkins:	Dollar				9,728.04				9,728.04
Russia	Ruble		495.11						495.11
United States	Dollar				9,728.04		4,086.01		13,814.05
Delegation Expenses:	Ruble						0.100.47		0 100 47
Russia	Kudie						9,106.47		9,106.47
China	Renminbi		2,584.82						2.584.82
United States	Dollar				12,908.19				12,908.19
leather O'Louglin:			0.115.00						0.115.00
New Zealand	Dollar Dollar		2,115.29		14.399.93				2,115.29 14,399.93
Gregory Kalbaugh:	Dullal				14,555.55				14,555.55
New Zealand	Dollar		1,969.03						1,969.03
United States	Dollar				14,399.93				14,399.93
Total			12,496,74		116,612.37		15.056.29		1// 165 30

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 5012(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MAX BAUCUS, Chairman, Committee on Finance, May 1, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscel	laneous	То	tal
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator John Barrasso: Ghana	Cedi		512.33						512.3
South Africa			650.25						650.2
Tanzania	Shilling		201.75						201.7
Germany Senator Bob Corker:	Euro		281.73						281.7
Switzerland	Franc		1,324.65						1,324.6
France	Euro		977.58						977.5
Senator John Kerry:	Dial		72.00						72.0
OmanIsrael			73.00 788.00						73.0 788.0
Saudi Arabia	Riyal		329.00						329.0
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		1,660.00						1,660.0
<u>J</u> ordan	Dinar		394.00						394.0
France			815.58		11,196.00				815.5 11,196.0
Germany			1,306.42		11,130.00				1,306.4
United States					4,634.00				4,634.0
Qatar	Riyal		340.65						340.6
United States	Dollar				10,534.00				10,534.0
Senator Marco Rubio: United States	Dollar				1,106.50				1,106.5
Senator Jeanne Shaheen:	Donai				1,100.50				1,100.0
Belgium	Euro		970.86						970.8
enator Tom Udall:			100 50						400.5
Turkey	Lira		436.59 2.496.59						436.5 2.496.5
IndiaSlovakia			360.95						2,496.3 360.9
Nichael Bright:	Euro		000.50						000.0
Switzerland	Franc		1,082.10						1,082.1
France	Euro		1,157.10						1,157.1
ason Bruder: Romania	Leu		777.59						777.5
Poland			302.23						302.2
Belgium	Euró		1,131.45						1,131.4
United States	Dollar				4,827.30				4,827.3
erry Cammack: Israel	Challal		945.00						0.45
Israel Saudi Arabia			433.00						945.0 433.0
United Arab Emirates			1,430.00						1,430.0
Jordan	Dinar		685.00						685.0
United States	Dollar		405.00		9,658.10				9,658.
KuwaitQatar			435.00 362.00						435. 362.
United Arab Emirates			367.00						367.0
United States					16,149.90				16,149.
lictor Cervino:									
Haiti			250.00		1 100 50				250.0
United Statesleidi Crebo-Rediker:	Dollar				1,106.50				1,106.5
Switzerland	Franc		2.170.00						2,170.0
United States	Dollar				812.30				812.3
/illiam Danvers:	21.1.1		740.00						740
Israel Saudi Arabia			743.00 350.00						743. 350.
United Arab Emirates			1,630.00						1,630.
Jordan			500.00						500.
France	Euro		626.00						626.
United States			1 000 07		11,269.00				11,269.
Germany			1,269.97 340.65						1,269.
Qatar United States	Riyal Dollar		340.03		10,527.00				340. 10,527.
ary Hart:	Donar		•••••		10,027.00				,
Russia			2,033.35						2,033. 8,744.
United States	Dollar				8,744.00				8,744.0
hris Homan:	Dellor		224.00						204
Cuba	Dollar		224.00						224.

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		Per (diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Haiti United States			589.00		1,933.70				589.00 1,933.70
Frank Jannuzi: Germany United States			1,205.00		2.270.20				1,205.00 2,270.20
Greg Kausner: Kuwait Qatar United Arab Emirates United States	Dinar Riyal Dirham		454.71 361.75 402.00		16,149.90				454.71 361.75 402.00 16,149.90
amara Kiajn: Nigeria United States	Naira		105.75		173.00 4,339.30				278.75 4,339.30
Chad Kreikemeier: Belgium mily Mendrala:	Euro		1,007.70						1,007.70
Haiti United States Matthew Padilla:	Dollar		399.00		1,155.50				399.00 1,155.50
Turkey India Slovakia	Rupee		271.57 2,395.27 360.95						271.57 2,395.27 360.95
hannon Smith: Sudan South Sudan United States	Dollar		1,109.45 425.00		217.85				1,327.30 425.00 4.449.82
Christopher Socha: Belgium	Euro		1,019.35		1,923.40				1,019.35 1,923.40
Mark String: Russia United States Authony Wier:			1,973.00		9,949.40		1,211.73		3,184.73 9,949.40
Romania Poland Belgium United States	Zioty		778.03 303.34 1,031.45		2,907.30				778.03 303.34 1,031.45 2,907.30
Total			47,356.69		136,033.97		1,211.73		184,602.39

SENATOR JOHN KERRY, Chairman, Committee on: Foreign Relations, Apr. 27, 2011.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, AMENDED, FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2011

		Per (diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
enator Susan M. Collins:									
United States	Dollar				14,615.40				14,615.40
Jordan	Dinar		595.95						595.95
Turkey	Lira		262.00						262.00
yan Kaldahl:									
United States	Dollar				14,892.40				14,892.40
Jordan			677.00						677.00
Turkey	Lira		262.00						262.00
ance Serchuk:	D-II		COC 70						COC 70
Canada	Dollar		626.73						626.73
argaret Goodlander:	D-II		700 70						700 7
Canada	Dollar		796.73						796.73
elegation Expenses: ¹ Iordan	Dinor						544.75		544.7
JUIUAII	Dinar						344.73		344.7
Total			3,220.41		29,507.80		1.497.45		34 225 6

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, May 1, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
ance Serchuk:									
United States	Dollar				4.028.80				4,028.80
Egypt	Pound		485.00						485.00
Jordan	Dinar		562.70						562.70
Qatar	Qatari Riyal		667.56						667.56
largaret Goodlander:									
Egypt	Pound		421.00						421.00
Juluan	Dinar		303.30						303.30
ance Serchuk:									
United States	Dollar				2,169.80				2,169.80
Germany	EUIU		1,003.23		0.745.00				1,003.25
	Dollar				2,745.30				2,745.30
Egypt	Pound		534.00						534.00
Israel	Shekel		466.00						466.00
lunisia	Dinar		180.85						180.85
elegation Expenses: 1									

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012—Continued

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Total			4,623.66		8,943.90		228.25		13,795.81

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscel	laneous	To	tal
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse:									
United States	Dollar				14,645.90				14,645.9
Philippines			338.69						338.6
Vietnam			379.17						379.1
Thailand			593.81						593.8
Burma			228.18						228.1
Delegation Expenses:1	· ,								
Philipines	Pisa						8.88		8.8
Vietnam									237.2
Thailand							441.19		441.1
Burma							541.56		541.5
Senator Jon Kyl:	Kyat						341.30		341.3
	D-II		257.10						357.1
New Zealand			357.16						
Australia	Dollar		4,099.97						4,099.9
Carolyn Leddy:									
New Zealand			508.13						508.1
Australia	Dollar		4,280.00						4,280.0
Delegation Expenses:									
New Zealand	Dollar						945.84		945.8
Australia	Dollar				474.00		9,446.72		9,920.7
Senator Patrick Leahy:									
Cuba	CUC		544.00						544.0
Colombia			2.165.00						2,165.0
Senator Christopher Coons:			,						,
Cuba	CUC		544.00						544.0
Colombia			2.165.00						2.165.0
John P. Dowd:	1 630		2,103.00						2,105.0
Cuba	CUC		444.00						444.0
			1.505.00		•••••	•••••			1.505.0
Colombia	1 630		1,303.00		•••••	•••••			1,303.0
	CUC		444.00						444.0
Colombia	Peso		1,505.00						1,505.0
Lisa Hummon:									
Cuba			444.00						444.0
Colombia	Peso		1,505.00						1,505.0
Delegation Expenses:1									
Cuba	CUC						359.10		359.1
Colombia					3,689.55		7,117.00		10,806.5
		-							
Total			22,050.11		18,809.45		19,097.54		59,957.1

¹ Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25,

SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY,

Chairman, Committee on Judiciary, Apr. 27, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per (diem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Michael B. Enzi:									
New Zealand	Dollar		30.00						30.00
Australia	Dollar		840.00		174.00				1,014.00
Melissa Pfaff:									
Zambia	Kwacha		1,545.00		248.00				1,793.00
United States	Dollar				3,144.10				3,144.10
Anna Abram:									
Zambia	Kwacha		1,669.00		248.00				1,917.00
United States	Dollar				3,144.10				3,144.10
Ashley Cottingham:									
Zambia	Kwacha		1,639.00		248.00				1,887.00
United States	Dollar				9,905.10				9,905.10
Total			5,723.00		17,111.30				22,834.30

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Daniel Coats:			2,179.09						2,179.09
Brian Miller:			1,082.00 49.00						1,082.00 49.00
Isaiah Akin:	Dollar		49.00		11,897.70				11,897.70 49.00
ISAIAII AKIII:	Dollar		49.00		11.897.70				11.897.70
Randall Bookout:			773.00						773.00
Lorenzo Goco:	Dollar		680.00		12,668.20				12,668.20 680.00
EUICIIZU GUCU:	Dollar		080.00		12.668.20				12.668.20
Paul Matulic:			880.00						880.00
Hayden Milberg:	Dollar		2,074.00		12,668.20				12,668.20 2,074.00
Haydell Miliberg:	Dollar		2,074.00		15.960.70				15.960.70
Jamal Ware:			1,602.00						1,602.00
Brian Walsh:	Dollar		1.566.00		10,945.55				10,945.55 1.566.00
Dilaii Walsii:	Dollar		1,300.00		10,541.55				10,541.55
Senator Marco Rubio:			125.84						125.84
Senator Saxby Chambliss:			144.00 1.473.00						144.00 1.473.00
Allulew Glotto:	Dollar		1,473.00		8,310.00				8,310.00
Jeffrey Howard:			1,192.00						1,192.00
Ryan Tully:	Dollar		430.00		8,309.50				8,309.50 430.00
Nyan runy:	Dollar		450.00		6.947.30				6.947.30
Senator Saxby Chambliss:			930.00						930.00
Tressa Guenov: Christian Cook:			420.00 3.328.00						420.00 3.328.00
Cilistiali Cook:	Dollar		3,320.00		17,676.70				17.676.70
James Smythers:			3,493.00						3,493.00
Neal Higgins:	Dollar		2.001.00		17,676.70				17,676.70 2.001.00
Neal Higgins:	Dollar		2,001.00		15,058.80				15.058.80
Tyler Stephens:			3,328.00						3,328.00
Andrew Kerr:	Dollar		2,074.00		17,676.70				17,676.70 2.074.00
Allulew Nell:	Dollar		2,074.00		15,960.70				15.960.70
Richard Girven:			1,914.00						1,914.00
Ryan Tully:	Dollar		2,024.00		15,960.70				15,960.70 2,024.00
	Dollar				15,960.70				15,960.70
Senator Richard Burr:		···	760.00						760.00
Total			34.570.93		238.785.60				273,356.53

SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN, Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, Mar. 28, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384-22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Fred Turner:	_								
Austria	Euro		662.83						662.83
United Kingdom	Pound		1,497.00						1,497.00 1,668.40
United States	Dollar				1,668.40				1,668.40
Total			2,159.83		1,668.40				3,828.23

SENATOR BENJAMIN CARDIN, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Apr. 16, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b). REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per	diem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Mitch McConnell:									
United States	Dollar				12,582.90				12,582.90
Japan	Yen		/5.25						75.2
Burma			395.71						395.7
Thailand	Baht		152.98						152.9
ADM (Dr.) Brian Monahan:	D. II				10 500 00				10 500 0
United States	Dollar		05.05		12,583.80				12,583.8
Japan	Yen		95.25						95.2
Burma	Kyat		326.30						326.3
Thailand	Baht		202.97						202.9
by Brownell: United States	Dollar				12,583.80				12,583.80
Inner	Dollar		70.25						70.25
Japan Burma	Yen		322.91						322.91
Thailand	Kyat Baht		152.98						152.98
omas Hawkins:	Dalit		132.30						102.00
United States	Dollar				14.958.00				14.958.00
Japan	Yen		1,079.80		11,000.00		546.11		1,625.9
Burma	Kyat		366.00						366.00
Thailand	Baht		152.98						152.98
elegation Expenses: 1									
Japan	Yen						565.00		565.00

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012—Continued

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Burma	Kyat Baht						6,085.57 312.12		6,085.57 312.12
Germany	Euro		1,120.18						1,120.18
Total			4,513.56		52,708.50		7,508.80		64,730.86

Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under the Authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95—384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL, Republican Leader, Apr. 24, 2012

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2010

		Per	diem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Michael Bassett:									
Switzerland United States	FrancDollar		1,378.73		143.28 1,698.00				1,522.01 1,698.00
Francine Hennie: Switzerland United States	Dollar		1,378.73		143.28 1.698.00				1,522.01 1,698.00
Anne Oswalt: Switzerland	Franc		1,378.73		143.28				1,522.01
United States	Dollar				1,698.00				1,698.00
Switzerland United States	FrancDollar		1,378.73		143.28 1,698.00				1,522.01 1,698.00
Total			5,514.92		7,365.12				12,880.04

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2012

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Anne Oswalt: Zambia United States	Kwacha Dollar		2,064.00		15,805.50				2,064.00 15,805.50
Total			2,064.00		15,805.50				17,869.50

SENATOR HERB KOHL,

Chairman, Committee on Special Committee on Aging, Apr. 16, 2012.

PREVENTING THE TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY OFFICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4967, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A bill (H.R. 4967) to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I congratulate Senator Coons for a second time on the passage of legislation that will reauthorize 30 temporary bankruptcy judgeships in districts around the country. I was pleased to support Senator Coons' very strong and persistent efforts on this important legislation. The Judiciary Committee reported this legislation favorably on December 15, 2011.

The Senate passed the first version of this legislation on April 19. Despite the good intentions of everyone involved, a technical error was discovered after transmittal to the House of Representatives. Senator Coons worked quickly with the House Judiciary Committee to resolve that technical issue and, on May 9, the House took up and passed a perfected bill.

As I noted the first time the Senate acted on this legislation, the bill we pass today, when enacted, will reauthorize 30 temporary judgeships in 14 States and Puerto Rico. All of these positions have already expired, and without this legislation, upon retirement or departure of the judges in these positions, they could not be filled again. Needlessly reducing the resources of our bankruptcy courts does nothing but put more pressure on Americans who are already navigating a difficult economic environment. This legislation should help avoid that and provide some small degree of relief to overburdened bankruptcy courts around the country. Quite frankly, I think we should be doing more and hope we will continue to make sure the Federal Judiciary has the resources it needs to serve all Americans.

As chairman of the Judiciary Committee. I will note once again my concern with a portion of the legislation the Senate passes today. In order to secure passage of this legislation, Senator COBURN insisted upon adding a section to the bill that purports to tell future Senate and House Judiciary Committees how to conduct their business. Unfortunately, the perfected bill we pass today retains this provision. Senator Coburn's amendment would dictate that before any of these 30 judgeships could be reauthorized again, the Senate and House Judiciary Committee's would be required to take certain steps and require a report from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, AO. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Senator COBURN knows that this is precisely what committees do in the ordinary course of